

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

\* indicates to stand as you are able;  
if sitting is better for you, feel free to do so!

Prelude Draw Me Close by Kelly Carpenter  
arr. Mark Hayes

Greeting Pastor Michelle  
Announcements Bill Carmine  
*There are pads in the seats to help us connect with you—please  
take some time during the service to fill it out and pass it along.  
Feel free to check in on Facebook as well.*

We are Called to Worship

One: God speaks peace to those who turn to God.

**All: Surely salvation is at hand!**

One: Where God dwells,

**All: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet.**

One: God of peace, call us out in faith again and again,

**All: Until we learn to walk with you.**

One: Let us pray together:

**Gracious God, you call us to step out in faith, trusting  
in you for all things. We respond to your call, but then  
sink in doubt and fear. We admit that we hide from the  
challenges of bold discipleship. Forgive us, we pray,  
when we confess with our lips but do not believe in our  
hearts. Help us to practice our faith in all  
circumstances. Though we are distracted by noise all  
around, allow us to hear your voice and to follow. We  
pray in the name of your Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

**\*Song #512 (red v.1-4) Stand By Me**

\*We Exchange Signs of Peace and Blessing

*Please greet your neighbors, especially those you don't yet know*

A Time for the Child in All of Us

Special Music On Eagle's Wings Kevin Heald  
arr. Lloyd Larson

Scripture Romans 10:5-15 Knud Hansen

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes  
Lord of the Dance ~ arr. Lloyd Larson Kevin Heald  
Response: All things come from you, O God.  
**All: And of your own have we given you.**  
**\*Song of Dedication #94 Doxology**  
\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Song #529 (red) How Firm a Foundation**

We Hear Joys and Concerns and Pray for Each Other  
*Following the pastor's prayer, we will speak the names of others  
not already named who need special prayers today.  
This ends with the words: "Lord, in Your Love,"  
the people respond: "Hear our prayers."*

The Lord's Prayer #895 (red)

Scripture Matthew 14:22-33 Carl Northrup

The Sermon Pastor Michelle

**\*Song #152 (red) I Sing the Almighty Power of God**

\*Blessing

Postlude When We All Get To Heaven  
arr. Victor Labenske

*Music can be a wonderful preparation for the week ahead;  
why not spend some time in prayer before departing...*

## Our Mission Statement

*Central UMC is a fully inclusive church that seeks, embraces,  
educates, worships, and serves, all in God's love.*

## This Week

### Sunday, August 13

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)  
8:30 Café Central – dining room  
9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team #3  
10:30 Fellowship Time – Lounge

### Monday, August 14

8-4 WIC – dining room  
5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)  
7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's

### Tuesday, August 15

10-12 Clothing Center  
6:30 Ice Cream Social – dining room  
& Game Night

### Wednesday, August 16

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer  
11-1 Clothing Center

### Thursday, August 17

5:00 Shepherd Supper  
5:30-7 Clothing Center  
6:00 Pick-up Games – Lower Highland Park

### Friday, August 18

**Office Closed**  
7:30 A.A.

### Saturday, August 19

### Sunday, August 20

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)  
8:30 Café Central – dining room  
9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team #4  
10:30 Fellowship Time – Lounge



## Announcements

**Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle** at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *Godric*, by Frederick Buechner on Monday. Any one is welcome to come!

**Ice Cream Social** is Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30pm in the dining room. Bring your favorite card game or board game. All ages invited for a fun night of ice cream & games.

**“Pick-Up” Tennis / Pickleball / (Beach) Volleyball** every Thursday night starting at 6pm at the Lower Highland Park Tennis Courts in Endwell. No reservation needed...just show up--all ages and skill levels welcome / wanted! Bring your own equipment.

**Carnival Needs** Lots of help is needed on the day of the carnival. If you can help for an hour or so please sign-up in front of the office. More banana's have been put on the tree for items needed. Non-perishables may be put in the education office. Perishables items please wait to bring in the week before the carnival.

**School Supplies** In front of the church library is a list of the various school supplies that will be needed for the backpacks to be given out later in August. Items can be dropped off in the church office.

**Sky Lake Retreat** The Challenge of Jesus, A DVD-based study led by Rev Mark Marino will be Oct 13-15. For more information, contact Jack & Judy Davis, 607-727-8950, or [jackd18818@yahoo.com](mailto:jackd18818@yahoo.com).

**Communion Stewards** will be meeting in the library after church on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Greeters Needed** for Fall/Winter season If interested in greeting please contact Amber Gaylord at 621-1190 or [eriksgurl2010@yahoo.com](mailto:eriksgurl2010@yahoo.com). It's easy to do...just arrive early with your smile. Any groups or individuals are welcome.

## In Our Prayers

### Hospitals & Recovering:

Marian Russell – home  
Jim Taylor – Ideal (rm. 240a)

### Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*

Bruce Bishop, Mary Conrad, Bob & Ann Dorio,  
Barbara Hall, Dan & Tina Johnson, Arthur Mann,  
Jill & Steven Peters, Goldie Small

### Church Family and Friends:

Dave Darrow at Mercy House, Sylvia Gutowski,  
Deb Henderson, our homebound members,

To add prayer concerns (with person's permission),  
contact Andy Tewksbury (785-5861) or the office (754-6060)

## Central United Methodist Church

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*Custodian*..... Gregg Wood  
*Greeters*..... Marion & Herb Wegener / Horace & Marie King  
*Café Lite* ..... Pat Breneman, Shelley Lobevero  
*Van* ..... Knud Hansen

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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*August 13, 2017*



## **Welcome!**

We welcome guests and visitors today, and we pray that the service will be a blessing to you. If you wish to learn more about Central and our ministries, there are Welcome folders available at each entrance/exit to the Sanctuary, and in our Welcome Center.

**Café Central** is our fellowship time with refreshments before the service—all are welcome downstairs in the Dining Room, and in the Lounge after the service is another Fellowship Time.

**Assisted Hearing Devices**, which operate throughout the building, and **large-print bulletins, hymnals & bibles** are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Please speak to an usher.

**Child Care** during worship is provided in the Nursery (Room 114) for infants and children up to age four. An usher will be happy to accompany you.

**Children's Activity Packets** are available at the rear of the sanctuary for children's use during the service.

**Central Church is sensitive to those with allergies.** Snacks in Café Central are nut-free. Central's communion elements are grape juice and gluten free bread.